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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art - 1644 :

In re application of :

Stephen M. ANDERTON et al. :

Serial No. 08/716,169 :

Filed December 17, 1996 :

Examiner – Patrick J. Nolan, Ph.D. :

**PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF
MICROBIAL STRESS PROTEINS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
MADE THEREOF FOR THE
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 4, 2002

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the Official Action dated December 4, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 24-30 remain pending in the application.

Reexamination and allowance of the claims are requested.

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